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In the Claims:

This listing of claims replaces all prior versions and listing of claims in the application.

Please cancel Claims 1-60. Please add new Claims 61-76.

61. (New) A method for making wallboard or backerboard sheets comprising:

dispensing materials for making aerated concrete into a mold and allowing the materials to rise and stiffen into a body;

dividing the body into a plurality of uncured sheets having opposing first and second major surfaces to serve as the core material;

securing at least one face layer on at least one of the first and second major surfaces of the core material;

cutting the core material and at least one face layer secured thereto into a plurality of uncured wallboard or backerboard sheets; and

curing the uncured wallboard or backerboard sheets in an autoclave.

62. (New) A method according to Claim 61 wherein the at least one face layer comprises first and second face layers on respective first and second major surfaces of the core material.

63. (New) A method according to Claim 61 wherein the at least one face layer comprises paper.

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64. (New) A method according to Claim 61 wherein the at least one face layer is moisture-resistant.

65. (New) A method according to Claim 61 further comprising forming the first major surface of the core material to have beveled portions adjacent respective opposing longitudinal side edges.

66. (New) A method according to Claim 61 wherein the at least one face layer extends around the opposing longitudinal side edges.

67. (New) A method according to Claim 61 further comprising adding reinforcing fibers to the aerated concrete.

68. (New) A method for making at least one of a wallboard or backerboard sheet comprising:

forming an autoclaved aerated concrete core having opposing first and second major surfaces and at least one face layer thereon, the core also having a generally rectangular shape defining a pair of opposing side edges and a pair of opposing end edges, and wherein the first major surface has beveled portions adjacent respective opposing side edges.

69. (New) A method according to Claim 68 wherein the at least one face layer comprises first and second face layers on respective first and second major surfaces of the core.

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70. (New) A method according to Claim 68 wherein the at least one face layer comprises paper.

71. (New) A method according to Claim 68 wherein the at least one face layer is moisture-resistant.

72. (New) A method according to Claim 68 wherein the at least one face layer extends around the opposing side edges.

73. (New) A method for making at least one of a wallboard or backerboard sheet comprising:

forming an autoclaved aerated concrete core having opposing first and second major surfaces and at least one face layer thereon, the core also having a generally rectangular shape defining a pair of opposing side edges and a pair of opposing end edges, and wherein the at least one face layer extends around the opposing side edges.

74. (New) A method according to Claim 73 wherein the at least one face layer comprises first and second face layers on respective first and second major surfaces of the core.

75. (New) A method according to Claim 73 wherein the at least one face layer comprises paper.

76. (New) A method according to Claim 73 wherein the at least one face layer is moisture-resistant.